

TUITION ASSISTANCE RESOURCES

Although MHA AO strives to provide as much support to aspiring Peer Support Specialists, Peer Wellness Specialists, and Peer Employment Specialists, our ability to offer scholarships is limited. However, we do have community partners that work with us to provide tuition assistance. Please note that participation in their programs does not necessarily guarantee assistance either.

Worksource:

1. Create an online profile at <https://www2.worksourceportlandmetro.org/>
2. Then meet with someone at any of the 5 Worksource locations to complete the "Welcome Process"
3. Attend the WSPM-Scholarship application workshop (Where you will get an application)
4. Bring in I9 documents for WIOA documentation (ID&Social Security card, or Passport)
5. Schedule a appointment with a Skills Adviser to turn in the completed application (At least 3 weeks before the training start date)

Vocational Rehabilitation:

Oregon's Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) services are available to any Oregonian with a disability who is having difficulty getting or keeping a job because of disability-related barriers. The VR has several offices in the greater Portland Metro area and throughout the State. Visit their website to setup a meeting with a specific office:

<http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/EMPLOYMENT/VR/Pages/Client-Information.aspx>